

## Joy Brewer

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I would like to submit my testimony in SUPPORT of HB 4425 and HB 4426.

My child, who has natural immunity of chicken pox, will still be required to have a waiver. I should not have to sit through a bias "education" session to obtain a waiver for the chicken pox vaccine, when my son has natural life long immunity and does not need the vaccine series. I should not have to sign an incriminating form, which I can not alter, stating my child is at risk and putting others at risk, when he is not.

HB4425 and HB4426 would restore the legislative process and the current law regarding exemptions. MDHHS should NOT have the authority to implement administrative rules and skipping the legislative process. Parents should not be harassed by government employees in regards to their religious and personal beliefs. Furthermore, HEALTHY children should not be excluded for 21 or more days because someone in their school has a vaccine targeted illness. Ones vaccine status does not discriminate on who will or will not catch said illness as MDHHS data shows that many who contract vaccine targeted illnesses are indeed vaccinated. Removing only the under or unvaccinated children, who are healthy, is nothing more than discrimination and withholding of their constitutional right to an education

I SUPPORT HB4425 and HB4426

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